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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement

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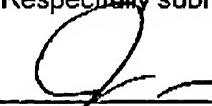
Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006 that made an election of species requirements. Applicants were requested to elect one of one amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NOS:2-22.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect the species of SEQ ID NO:2.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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